Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jul 2023 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather cool and occasionally showery weather for the coming week.

Headline for Monday 17 Jul 2023: Often cloudy with passing showers, but less heavy than of late. Cold summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	50%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: The day will see a fair amount of cloud with widespread showers but these passing by quite quickly. Showers dying out in the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility but moderate or poor in showers. Areas of cloud between 800 and 1000 metres shrouding the higher peaks will come and go throughout.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/22 W	23/28 W	18/24 W	19/26 W	17/23 NW	12/16 NW	8/11 W
900	18/21 W	22/27 W	18/24 W	19/25 W	17/23 NW	12/15 NW	8/10 W
600	13/16 W	16/21 W	14/20 W	15/21 W	13/18 NW	7/11 NW	4/7 W
300	4/18 NW	7/22 W	7/21 W	8/22 W	7/19 NW	4/13 NW	3/9 NW
Glen	8/15 W	12/19 W	11/20 W	11/19 NW	8/16 NW	6/12 N	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-2	5/0	5/1	5/0	4/-0	4/1
900	5/-0	5/-0	6/2	6/2	6/1	5/1	4/2
600	7/3	8/4	8/5	9/5	8/5	7/5	7/6
300	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	11/10	9/9	9/8
Glen	11/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for notable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Jul 2023
Weather: A mainly dry day with some bright or sunny intervals. An odd shower may break out in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only patchy cloud at 900 metres and above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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